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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>NVS2726AGC</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>11/07/2008</b>
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Y 000	<p><b>Initial Comments</b></p> <p>This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of the annual state licensure survey conducted at your facility on 11/7/08.</p> <p>This survey was conducted using Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 449, Residential Facility for Groups Regulations, adopted by the Nevada State Board of Health on July 14, 2006.</p> <p>The facility was licensed for 6 Category 2 beds.</p> <p>The facility had an endorsement to care for elderly and/or disabled persons. The facility had an endorsement to care for persons with mental illnesses.</p> <p>The census at the time of the survey was 6. Six resident records were reviewed. Four employee files were reviewed.</p> <p>There were no complaints investigated during the survey.</p> <p>The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Health Division shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigations, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws.</p> <p>The following regulatory deficiencies were identified:</p>	Y 000	<p><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p><b>JAN 07 2009</b></p> <p>BUREAU OF LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION CARSON CITY, NEVADA</p>		
Y 070 SS=D	<p>449.196(1)(f) Qualifications of Caregiver-8 hours training</p> <p>NAC 449.196 1. A caregiver of a residential facility must:</p>	Y 070	<p><b>Y 070</b></p> <p><b>A. Employee #2 was hired as the administrator on Feb 2007. She has an 8-hour annual in service training for mental illness and caregiving</b></p>		

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Y 070	Continued From page 1  (f) Receive annually not less than 8 hours of training related to providing for the needs of the residents of a residential facility.  This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, the facility failed to ensure eight hours of training related to providing for the needs of the residents was received annually by 1 of 4 employees (#2).  Findings include:  Employee #2 was hired as the Administrator on 8/9/95. Employee #2's file lacked documented evidence of eight hours of training related to caring for elderly or disabled persons and persons with mental illness for the past year.  Severity: 2 Scope: 1	Y 070	on September 16, 2008 and continuing education on caregiving on 03/10/07 Attachment #1 Y070  B. All employee personnel checklist files will be reviewed every 6 months to ensure employees have undergone 8-hr. training every year. The administrator & owner will monitor for compliance  C. 01/05/09 Y100	
Y 100 SS=B	449.200(1)(a) Personnel File - Employee Info  NAC 449.200 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a separate personnel file must be kept for each member of the staff of a facility and must include: (a) The name, address, telephone number and social security number of the employee.  This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to maintain separate personnel files for 2 of 4 employees (#3, #4).  Findings include:	Y 100	A. Employees #3 & #4 personnel files were placed in separate folders on 11/08/08, a day after the survey.  B. All employee files will be checked to ensure that the files are in a separate folder. the administrator & owner will monitor for compliance  C. 01/05/09	

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Y 100	Continued From page 2  On 11/7/08 at 1:00 PM, a three ring binder contained the records of Employee #3 and Employee #4.  Employee #1 pointed out the documents were separated by a tab.  Severity: 1    Scope: 2	Y 100			
Y 103 SS=E	449.200(1)(d) Personnel File - NAC 441A  NAC 449.200 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a separate personnel file must be kept for each member of the staff of a facility and must include: (d) The health certificates required pursuant to chapter 441A of NAC for the employee.  This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Sec. 10. NAC 441A.375 is hereby amended to read as follows: 441A.375 1. A case having tuberculosis or suspected case considered to have tuberculosis in a medical facility or a facility for the dependent must be managed in accordance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as adopted by reference in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NAC 441A.200. 2. A medical facility, a facility for the dependent or a home for individual residential care shall maintain surveillance of employees of the facility or home for tuberculosis and tuberculosis infection. The surveillance of employees must be conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the	Y 103			

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Y 103	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for preventing the transmission of tuberculosis in facilities providing health care set forth in the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as adopted by reference in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NAC 441A.200.</p> <p>3. Before initial employment, a person employed in a medical facility, a facility for the dependent or a home for individual residential care shall have a:</p> <p>(a) Physical examination or certification from a licensed physician that the person is in a state of good health, is free from active tuberculosis and any other communicable disease in a contagious stage; and</p> <p>(b) Tuberculosis screening test within the preceding 12 months, including persons with a history of bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccination.</p> <p>If the employee has only completed the first step of a 2-step Mantoux tuberculin skin test within the preceding 12 months, then the second step of the 2-step Mantoux tuberculin skin test or other single-step tuberculosis screening test must be administered. A single annual tuberculosis screening test must be administered thereafter, unless the medical director of the facility or his designee or another licensed physician determines that the risk of exposure is appropriate for a lesser frequency of testing and documents that determination. The risk of exposure and corresponding frequency of examination must be determined by following the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as adopted by reference in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NAC 441A.200.</p> <p>4. An employee with a documented history of a positive tuberculosis screening test is exempt from screening with skin tests or chest radiographs unless he develops symptoms</p>	Y 103			

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Y 103	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>suggestive of tuberculosis.</p> <p>5. A person who demonstrates a positive tuberculosis screening test administered pursuant to subsection 3 shall submit to a chest radiograph and medical evaluation for active tuberculosis.</p> <p>6. Counseling and preventive treatment must be offered to a person with a positive tuberculosis screening test in accordance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as adopted by reference in paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NAC 441A.200.</p> <p>7. A medical facility shall maintain surveillance of employees for the development of pulmonary symptoms. A person with a history of tuberculosis or a positive tuberculosis screening test shall report promptly to the infection control specialist, if any, or to the director or other person in charge of the medical facility if the medical facility has not designated an infection control specialist, when any pulmonary symptoms develop. If symptoms of tuberculosis are present, the employee shall be evaluated for tuberculosis.</p> <p>Based on record review, the facility failed to ensure TB testing was completed for 3 of 4 employees (#1, #2).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Employee #1 was hired as a caregiver on 10/17/05. Employee #1's file lacked evidence of TB testing or surveillance for 2007. Note: There was documentation of negative chest x-ray results, dated 4/3/08.</p> <p>Employee #2 was hired as the Administrator on 8/9/95. Employee #2's file contained documented evidence of a positive TB skin test on 9/25/90. The file lacked documented</p>	Y 103	<p><i>Y103</i></p> <p><i>Employee #1 had a positive skin test on 10/17/05 and had a chest x-ray on 10/18/05. Attachment #1 Y103</i></p> <p><i>Employee #2 was hired as the administrator on Feb 2007. Doctor note free for communicable diseases noted on 12/08/08. Attachment # 2 Y103</i></p> <p><i>B. All employee files will be checked every 6 months to ensure all employees have yearly TB test. The administrator &amp; owner will monitor for compliance.</i></p> <p><i>C. 01/05/09</i></p>	

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Y 103	Continued From page 5  evidence of TB surveillance for the past two years.  Severity: 2 Scope: 2	Y 103		
Y 530 SS=F	449.260(1)(e) Activities for Residents  NAC 449.260 (e) Provide for the residents at least 10 hours each week of scheduled activities that are suited to their interests and capacities.  This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to provide 10 hours of activities per week for 6 of 6 residents.  Findings include:  The calendar posted had activities listed for each day. There was no time posted for each of the activities.  On 11/7/08 at 8:45 AM, Resident #1 responded, "No we never have any activities here...in fact, I wish we did - that would be great!"  On 11/7/08, Employee #1 indicated the residents are usually not interested in any group activities.  Severity: 2 Scope: 3	Y 530	<i>Y530</i> <i>A. Residents have different</i> <i>activities according</i> <i>to their interests and</i> <i>capacities.</i>  <i>B. The facility will provide</i> <i>a logbook of activities</i> <i>for the residents to</i> <i>sign after each activity.</i> <i>The resident refusal</i> <i>to participate in</i> <i>scheduled leisure</i> <i>activities should also</i> <i>be documented. The</i> <i>administrator and</i> <i>owner will monitor for</i> <i>compliance.</i> <i>C. 01/05/09</i>	
Y 870 SS=E	449.2742(1)(a)(1) 449.2742(1)(a)(1) Medication Administration	Y 870		

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Y 870	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>NAC 449.2742</p> <p>1. The administrator of a residential facility that provides assistance to residents in the administration of medications shall:</p> <p>(a) Ensure that a physician, pharmacist or registered nurse who does not have a financial interest in the facility:</p> <p>(1) Reviews for accuracy and appropriateness, at least once every 6 months the regimen of drugs taken by each resident of the facility, including, without limitation, any over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements taken by a resident.</p> <p>This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, the facility failed to ensure a medication review was obtained every 6 months for 3 of 6 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #2 was admitted on 4/5/07 with diagnoses including bladder cancer and coronary artery disease.</p> <p>The record for Resident #2 contained a medication review dated 4/30/08. The record lacked documented evidence of medication reviews for the past year (due 10/07 and 10/08).</p> <p>Resident #3 was admitted on 1/10/06 with diagnoses including congestive heart failure, osteoarthritis, glaucoma, macular degeneration, Parkinson's disease and dementia.</p>	Y 870	<p>Y 870</p> <p>A. Resident #2 has a medication review on 11/12/08. Attachment #1 Y870</p> <p>Resident #3 has a medication review on 11/14/08. Attachment #2 Y870</p> <p>Resident #4 has a medication review on 11/11/08. Attachment #3 Y870</p> <p>B. Resident files will be checked every month, to ensure that there is a current medication review every 6 months by a doctor, nurse or pharmacist. The administrator + owner will monitor for compliance.</p> <p>C. 1/05/09</p>	

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Y 870	Continued From page 7  The record for Resident #3 contained a medication review dated 7/26/07. The record lacked documented evidence of a medication review, due in January 2008.  Resident #4 was admitted on 11/15/05 with diagnoses including non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus and paranoid schizophrenia.  The record for Resident #4 contained a medication review dated 1/19/07. The record lacked documented evidence of a medication review in July 2007 and January 2008.  Severity: 2 Scope: 2	Y 870		
Y 911 SS=D	449.2746(2)(d) PRN Medication Record  NAC 449.2746 2. A caregiver who administers medication to a resident as needed shall record the following information concerning the administration of the medication: (d) The results of the administration of the medication.  This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to document the results of a medication for 1 of 5 residents (#3).  Findings include:  Resident #3 was admitted on 1/10/06 with diagnoses including senile dementia, congestive heart failure and Parkinson's disease.	Y 911	<i>Y 911</i> <i>A. Resident #3 was assessed after PRN medication given on 10/18/08 and 10/19/08 but failed to document.</i>  <i>B. The facility will always double-check every documentation especially giving a PRN medication. The administrator &amp; nurse will monitor</i>	

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Y 911	Continued From page 8  Resident #3 had orders for Haldol 1 milligram 1 tablet by mouth at bedtime as needed (PRN) for anxiety. The PRN Medication Notes contained an entry for 10/18/08 and 10/19/08. On both dates, the resident was given a dose of Haldol for anxiety. The file lacked documented evidence of the results of the medication.  Employee #1 acknowledged follow up documentation was required.  Severity: 2 Scope: 1	Y 911	<i>Y 911 for compliance. C. 01/05/09</i>	
Y 936 SS=F	449.2749(1)(e) Resident file  NAC 449.2749 1. A separate file must be maintained for each resident of a residential facility and retained for at least 5 years after he permanently leaves the facility. The file must be kept locked in a place that is resistant to fire and is protected against unauthorized use. The file must contain all records, letters, assessments, medical information and any other information related to the resident, including without limitation: (e) Evidence of compliance with the provisions of chapter 441A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.  This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, the facility failed to ensure proper Tuberculosis (TB) skin testing or surveillance had been done for 4 of 6 residents (#1, #2, #3, #5).  Findings include:  Resident #1 was admitted on 6/24/08. The	Y 936	<i>Y 936 A. Resident #1 has an appointment with his primary physician on 01/13/09 at 8:30am for the results of his chest x-ray recently.  Resident #2 had a chest x-ray on 04/25/08. Doctor's note attached for TB clearance Attachment #1 Y 936  Resident #3 moved out of the facility to hospice on 01/02/09 Attachment #2 Y 936</i>	

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Y 936	Continued From page 9  record lacked documented evidence of a positive TB skin test. The record contained documented evidence of a chest x-ray completed on 6/17/08. The results of the chest x-ray lacked any mention of TB.  Resident #2 was admitted on 4/5/07. The record contained results of a 2-step TB skin test, completed on 4/23/07. The record lacked documented evidence of an annual 1-step TB skin test for the past year.  Resident #3 was admitted on 1/10/06. The record contained results of a 2-step TB skin test, completed on 8/3/05. The record contained documented evidence of a 2-step TB skin test which had started on 8/31/06. The record lacked documented evidence of a 1-step TB skin test for 2007. The record contained documented evidence of a 1-step TB skin test completed on 8/2/08.  Resident #5 was admitted on 3/23/08. The record lacked documented evidence of a positive TB skin test. The record contained documented evidence of a chest x-ray completed on 3/21/08. The results lacked any mention of the resident being free of TB.  Severity: 2    Scope: 3	Y 936	<i>Resident #5 had the 1st-step on 11/19/08 &amp; 2nd step on 12/5/08. Attachment #3 Y936</i>  <i>B. The residents files are checked monthly to ensure the residents have their annual TB-test. The administrator and owner will monitor for compliance.</i>  <i>C. 01/05/09</i>	
YA930 SS=F	449.2749(1)(a-j) Resident File  NAC 449.2749 1. A separate file must be maintained for each resident of a residential facility and retained for at least 5 years after he permanently leaves the facility. The file must be kept locked in a place that is resistant to fire and is protected against	YA930		

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YA930	Continued From page 10  unauthorized use. The file must contain all records, letters, assessments, medical information and any other information related to the resident, including without limitation: (a) The full name, address, date of birth and social security number of the resident. (b) The address and telephone number of the resident's physician and the next of kin or guardian of the resident or any other person responsible for him. (c) A statement of the resident's allergies, if any, and any special diet or medication he requires. (d) A statement from the resident's physician concerning the mental and physical condition of the resident that includes: (1) A description of any medical conditions which require the performance of medical services; (2) The method in which those services must be performed; and (3) A statement of whether the resident is capable of performing the required medical services. (e) Evidence of compliance with the provisions of chapter 441A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. (f) The types and amounts of protective supervision and personal services needed by the resident. (g) An evaluation of the resident's ability to perform the activities of daily living and a brief description of any assistance he needs to perform those activities. The facility shall prepare such an evaluation: (1) Upon the admission of the resident; (2) Each time there is a change in the mental or physical condition of the resident that may significantly affect his ability to perform the activities of daily living; and (3) In any event, not less than once each year.	YA930			

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YA930	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>(h) A list of the rules for the facility that is signed by the administrator of the facility and the resident or a representative of the resident.</p> <p>(i) The name and telephone number of the vendors and medical professionals that provide services for the resident.</p> <p>(j) A document signed by the administrator of the facility when the resident permanently leaves the facility.</p> <p>This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure all documentation was maintained for 6 of 6 residents (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted on 6/24/08. The file lacked documented evidence of:</p> <p>1) a rate agreement signed by the Administrator and resident; 2) a statement from the physician concerning the mental and physical condition of the resident; and 3) the amount and type of protective supervision needed by the resident.</p> <p>Resident #2 was admitted on 4/5/07. The file lacked documented evidence of:</p> <p>1) a rate agreement signed by the Administrator and resident; 2) a statement from the physician concerning the mental and physical condition of the resident; and 3) the amount and type of protective supervision needed by the resident.</p>	YA930	<p><i>YA930</i></p> <p><i>A 1. Resident #1 is fully paid by CCSB.</i></p> <p><i>2+3 Statements from the physician, amount and type of protective supervision was made on 11/17/08.</i></p> <p><i>Attachment #1 YA930</i></p> <p><i>1. Resident #2 rate of agreement was made on 11/08/08</i></p> <p><i>2+3 Statement from physician, amount and type of protective supervision was made on 11/12/08.</i></p> <p><i>Attachment #2 YA930</i></p> <p><i>1. Resident #3 refused to sign anything. Simple Home rule was included in the facility policy signed by the Parent attorney who is out of state.</i></p> <p><i>2+3 Resident #3 moved</i></p>	

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YA930	<p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>Resident #3 was admitted on 1/10/06. The file lacked documented evidence of:</p> <p>1) house rules signed by the Administrator and resident;</p> <p>2) a statement from the physician concerning the mental and physical condition of the resident; and</p> <p>3) the amount and type of protective supervision needed by the resident.</p> <p>Resident #4 was admitted on 11/15/05. The file lacked documented evidence of:</p> <p>1) a statement from the physician concerning the mental and physical condition of the resident; and</p> <p>2) the amount and type of protective supervision needed by the resident.</p> <p>Resident #5 was admitted on 3/23/08. The file lacked documented evidence of:</p> <p>1) house rules signed by the Administrator and resident;</p> <p>2) a statement from the physician concerning the mental and physical condition of the resident; and</p> <p>3) the amount and type of protective supervision needed by the resident.</p> <p>Resident #6 was admitted on 10/15/08. The file lacked documented evidence of a rate agreement signed by the Administrator and resident.</p> <p>Employee #1 indicated there were no rate agreements because the pay source was Clark County Social Services (for Residents #1, #2, #6).</p> <p>Severity: 2 Scope: 3</p>	YA930	<p>out to hospice facility on 01/02/09.</p> <p>Resident #4 statement from physician, amount and type of protective supervision was made on 11/11/08.</p> <p>Attachment #3 YA930</p> <p>1. Resident #5 house rules were signed on 01/02/09.</p> <p>2 &amp; 3 Statement from physician, amount and type of supervision was made on 11/19/08.</p> <p>Attachment #4 YA930</p> <p>Resident #6 Partial pay source is CC Social Service. The rate of agreement for the partial was made on 11/10/08.</p> <p>Attachment #5 YA930</p> <p>B. The Facility will ensure that all requirements will be in file &amp; must be checked every 6 months. The administrator &amp; owner will monitor for compliance.</p> <p>C. 01/05/09</p>	

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